

**U.S. District Court – District of Colorado**  
**District of Colorado (Denver)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02569-STV**

Friends of Animals v. Perdue et al  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/10/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act of 1974  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Friends of Animals**

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**Defendant**

**George Sonny Perdue, III**  
*in his official capacity as United States*  
*Secretary of Agriculture*

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**Defendant**

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**  
*an agency of the United States*

represented by **Laura J. McNabb**  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/10/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Ervin Perdue, III (Filing fee \$ 400, Receipt Number 1082-6886842) Attorney Jennifer E. Best added to party Friends of Animals(pty:pla), filed by Friends of Animals. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, # <u>3</u> Summons Secretary of Agriculture, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney, # <u>5</u> Summons Attorney General)(Best, Jennifer) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	2	Case assigned to Judge Robert E. Blackburn and drawn to Magistrate Judge S. Kato Crews. Text Only Entry (cmadr, ) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS issued by Clerk. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Magistrate Judge Consent Form) (cmadr, ) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>4</u>	MEMORANDUM RETURNING CASE by Judge Robert E. Blackburn. This case is randomly reassigned to Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak for all further proceedings. All future pleadings should be designated as <b>19-cv-02569-STV</b> . (sphil, ) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>5</u>	ORDER Setting Scheduling Conference for 11/12/2019 11:00 AM in Courtroom A 402 before Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak. Consent Form due by 10/29/2019. Proposed Scheduling Order due 11/5/2019, by Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 9/11/2019. (jgonz, ) (Entered: 09/12/2019)

10/10/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance of <i>Counsel</i> by Laura J. McNabb on behalf of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III Attorney Laura J. McNabb added to party Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service(pty:dft), Attorney Laura J. McNabb added to party George Sonny Perdue, III(pty:dft) (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>7</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to Answer or Respond to the Complaint by Defendants Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service answer due 11/6/2019; George Sonny Perdue, III answer due 11/6/2019. (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>8</u>	CONSENT to Jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge by Defendants Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III All parties consent.. (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Scheduling Conference and Set Joint Status Report Deadline</i> by Defendants Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III. (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	10	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion to Vacate. The Scheduling Conference, set for 11/12/2019 11:00 AM, and associated deadlines are VACATED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before 11/27/2019. SO ORDERED, by Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 10/28/2019. Text Only Entry(stvlc2, ) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019	11	ORDER OF REFERENCE. Pursuant to the consent of the parties to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge <u>8</u> , this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak for all purposes pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) by Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer on 10/29/19. Text Only Entry (pabsec) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer or Otherwise Respond by Defendants Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III. (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019	13	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond. The deadline for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is extended to 12/6/2019. SO ORDERED, by Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 11/4/2019. Text Only Entry(stvlc2, ) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/27/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, George Sonny Perdue, III. (McNabb, Laura) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
12/04/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal of Case by Plaintiff Friends of Animals (Best, Jennifer) (Entered: 12/04/2019)